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## Longines Symphonette to Present Two Programs



SINCE 1941 IN NEW YORK . . . the Longines Symphonette has broadcast continuously to the American people. In 1948, the Symphonette made its radio debut on the Columbia Broadcasting System and has recently completed its third year over the full CBS Network.

### A Conference Be Held Here

The John Dewey Chapter of FTA invited high schools from north-central Missouri and southwest Iowa to attend a FTA Conference which will be held on this campus on afternoon of March 6.

The opening session will be held in the Horace Mann auditorium with the principal speaker of the noon being Mrs. Boswell from Kansas City.

**Opinion Will Be Divided**  
Two general discussion areas divide the group. For those who do not have a FTA in their school, discussions will be held on how to organize FTA. High schools already having FTA clubs will voice their ideas on the progress they have made and the programs they hope to make during coming year.

Refreshments will be served to guests with the Laura B. Hawkeye Club of Maryville serving as hosts and hostesses. Professional materials will be on display for group.

#### Members Will Help

Elaine Cramer, Rita Peterson, Linda Crowell, and Dana Wright are the members of the committee which is organizing the conference, all the members will serve as hosts and hostesses for the guests. New members may conduct tours of the campus during the morning for those who are interested in seeing the campus and buildings.

Inspiring high schools to organize FTA Clubs is the main purpose of the conference, but it is hoped that every FTA Club can take new ideas to encourage progress in their clubs.

### Chilcote Wins Two Weeks in Paris by Ranking Ads

Mary Chilcote, formerly a student on this campus, who is now employed as city hall reporter for St. Joseph Gazette and is a sound technician for the Pioneer Electric and Sound Co., recently entered a national ad ranking contest and won a two-weeks' vacation in Paris. There were over 50,000 entries in the contest.

To win the contest, Mr. Chilcote had to rank six advertisements in same order as a panel of national advertising consultants. There were over 40,000 possible combinations.

One of the nice features about the trip is that it is for two. Mr. Chilcote's fiancee, Miss Mary Abey, will graduate from the College in January, 1958, and the couple then be married and use a two-week Parisian holiday for their honeymoon.

### Distinguished Ensemble To Play Here March 1

"The World's Most Honored Music as played by the World's Most Distinguished Ensemble," the Longines Symphonette, will be featured in the College auditorium on Friday, March 1, both in the afternoon and in the evening. The afternoon performance is at 2:00 for College

students and other holders of activity tickets, and the evening program at 8 p.m. is for the townspeople.

Tickets for the evening performance are \$1.25. College students must present activity tickets in room 101 by 4 p.m. today to be admitted to the 2 p.m. assembly.

The famous Longines Symphonette, directed by Moshel Plastro, has for the fifth consecutive year received the critics' "Top Award" as the finest orchestra concert ensemble in radio.

Some believe that the Longines Symphonette is a chamber orchestra because of the word symphon-

#### REMEMBER

Today is the last day students and others who wish to attend afternoon performance of the Longines Symphonette may get tickets by presenting their activity tickets at room 101. Persons who have their tickets will be admitted free to the 2 p.m. performance.

Admission price for the evening performance is \$1.25.

ete. Actually it is a full symphony orchestra with all instruments represented. The symphonette has a smaller section than the usual symphony orchestra.

The Longines specially is the playing of shorter selections, and "movements" by great composers as well as lighter pieces. It has often been called "the average man's symphony orchestra."

The members of the symphonette have come a long way since they began in 1941, with thirteen musicians, all first desk men of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra. In 1943, woodwinds were added, then the symphonette was enlarged to include all of the instruments of a full orchestra.

The thirty-one New York musicians to play here are the average number heard on the radio.

#### DICK POWELL ELECTED

Dick Powell, a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and a varsity letterman, was recently elected president of the "M" Club, replacing Fred Maher.

### Ag Students to Judge Livestock in Oklahoma

Nine Ag students are preparing for an intercollegiate livestock judging contest to be held March 9, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Five members will be selected from the following to constitute a team: Gene Anderson, Byron Cooper, Rex Craig, Melvin Karr, Larry Kensington, Dick Smith, Orville Travis, Robert Wade and Vance Whitehead. The five-day trip will include visits on ranches and hog farms.

### Dr. Jones Attends AACTE Meeting

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, was in Chicago, February 14-16 attending a meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

He participated in two meetings. The first was a meeting of college presidents who are doing administrative research in the midwestern states. The second was a meeting of liaison officers of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

President Jones is now beginning his three-year term as liaison officer for the state of Missouri.

### Insurance Agents Offer Scholarship

A merit scholarship is to be awarded by the Maryville Insurance Agents Association in order to encourage and assist the students now in Maryville high schools who enroll in the college in a full program of school work with a major in business.

This scholarship is to be awarded annually and will cover fees, with a maximum amount being \$100 for one year.

### Sandfords' Recital Is This Evening at 8:15

Mary Jane and Donald Sandford will present their seventh annual viola and piano recital tonight in the Horace Mann auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Classical, romantic and modern selections will be included in the program.

This is a very good opportunity for all students, not only music majors and minors, and members of the faculty to hear selections of music which they would otherwise not have a chance to hear.

### Second Seminar Probes Problems in Teaching

"Problems in Teaching" will be the group discussion theme for the Student Teacher Seminar, Thursday, February 21. This will be the second seminar of the semester.

### Man From South Pole to Visit

### -Friend Here in April and Arrange To Begin Study on Campus Next Fall

Pole Station, Antarctica, Operation "Deep Freeze I," 1955-1957. That is the way the letter was headed which Emmett Mason, sophomore, recently received. The letter came from William R. Goodwin, aviation electrician, who arrived in the Antarctic in 1955 at Christmas time and has been there ever since in connection with the naval participation in Operation "Deep Freeze."

The letter will "probably have a most valuable post mark, especially since it was mailed by one of the men on the third plane to land at the South Pole," writes Mr. Goodwin, who is one of twenty-five men engaged in building a permanent base at the exact geographic south pole.

This base will have seven or eight buildings of which five were already built at the time the letter was written, December 14, 1956. It was believed at that time that the remainder of the base—tunnels, fuel dumps, two buildings, antennas, etc.—would be completed by the middle of January.

Make Trip by Plane  
The twenty-five men were taken by plane from McMurdo Sound,

### College Programs To Be on KNIM Thursdays at 3:30

Radio station KNIM in cooperation with the College will feature programs from the College every Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Tomorrow, February 21, the business department will be represented by Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman. Other programs to be given this semester are the following: February 28, music department, selections by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sandford; March 7, speech department, radio production class; March 14, speech department, forensic squad directed by Mrs. Ruby Wispe.

March 21, music department, selections on the harpsichord by Mr. Gerhard Krapf; March 28, speech department, radio production class; April 4, education department, Dr. Wanda Walker and the Future Teachers of America, "National Education Association Centennial Theme."

April 11, music department, explanation and excerpts from Bach's organ mass, Mr. Gerhard Krapf; April 18, music department, selections from "The Creation," Mr. Gilbert Whitney and the college chorus; April 25, speech department, radio production class.

May 2, education department, Miss Mildred Ross, "Trends in Elementary Education"; May 9, music department, college band, Mr. Earle Moss; May 16, music department, progressive jazz group, Mr. Earle Moss; May 23, physical education department, Mr. H. D. Peterson and Miss Bonnie Magill.

### Col. Robert Perkins Dies from Heart Attack

Col. Robert S. Perkins, class of 1934, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at Ft. Knox, Ky., following a heart attack.

He was commanding officer of the National Guard Battery here when it was federalized in 1940.

Col. Perkins saw much service during World War II in the European theater.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

and they expect to be returned from the South Pole to McMurdo Sound in the same way. They will then go to New Zealand by ship and later be flown back to the United States by the Fleet Logistics Wing.

"All of our supplies come in here via parachute from Air Force C-124 and Navy R-4D planes, and these planes come in only when it is desired that personnel be delivered," writes Mr. Goodwin.

Since the base at McMurdo Sound was running short of aviation gasoline and since reliefs at the South Pole were not needed until the middle of January, Mr. Goodwin was uncertain about the date the letters would be posted, but he believed that all kinds of points might be made with some philatelist concerning the envelope and letter. Helped to Make Ice Runway

In another letter post marked at the same time but written in July, 1956, Mr. Goodwin reported from McMurdo Sound as follows:

"We here are now engaged in an all-out attempt to build an ice runway capable of handling B-134's. This airfield is or was to have been (Continued on Page Three)

## Committee Sets 1.75 Average Needed for 'Who's Who' List

Members of the Student Council and Jean Swanson,

who are responsible for selecting "Who's Who of 1957" on this campus have announced that all seniors having a grade average of 1.75 are eligible for the honor.

Seniors who competed their work toward a degree last semester are to be included in the listing.

Students having the necessary honor points are supposed to obtain from Dr. Sterling Surrey's office a form on which they will check the number of activity points they have earned. After these forms are filled they are to be returned to Dr. Surrey's office so that the committee can make proper estimates for the 1957 honors.

All forms must be returned by Monday, February 25.

Included in this form are activities in professional and departmental organizations as well as social organizations.

### Senate Committee to Select

Members of the Student Senate who have been appointed to the "Who's Who" committee are the following: Norman Higginbotham, lie, Curtis Thomas, Roland Thompson, Sue Wright, Arthur Buckingham, son, Robert Tinnell, Sue Wright, Marilyn O'Connor, Gerry Wurster, and Paul Zachary.

## Do We Really Know . . .

It is a hundred and fifty-seven years since the "First American" died and his public career is one of the most documented in history. Yet where his private life is concerned, he still remains one of the great figures of the past before whose personality the biographers quail.

He was a paragon of virtue according to Parson Weems, a faultless patriot in the eyes of Jared Sparks, a great-hearted gentleman in the hands of Woodrow Wilson. This then is the trail of glory which follows our first president, and before which the biographer has lost his cutting edge of reality.

No great human poem or play based on the kinship of Washington with other men has ever made its appearance. Instead, from the very beginning poets and playwrights have rejected the pattern of his private life as presented by most of his biographers. Nor have all historians been satisfied with it.

For many of these lapses in text, we may turn to the man himself: "The world has no business to know the objects of my love."

To us Washington is truly an unknown man, for not knowing his intimate social life with its stresses and strains, we are unable to understand fully the actions of the man publicly. To us then, Washington is a man draped with the cloak of tradition and immortality.

—Bill Morse.

## They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the little signs posted around campus reminding us to "please do not make another path" . . . how two pigeons lying on the right exit wing of the auditorium met their death . . . and when is their funeral?

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . how many convertible tops came down with the deceptive spell of spring weather . . . the large attendance at the library in the evenings, to study?!

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the "term-paper" atmosphere of the English 11b classes . . . the rumor that a certain social science professor is starring in a wheel-chair basketball game in the near future . . .

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## Ted Reed Hosts Bible Marathon

The Rev. Ted Reed, pastor of the Skidmore Methodist church, was recently the host to a 74 hour 3 minute Bible reading marathon. Beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday evening the readings were concluded the following Thursday night at 10:03.

There were approximately 100 persons who participated in the reading of the 1,189 chapters of the Holy Bible. The reading was done in 15-minute intervals by the members of the Skidmore Sunday School. In all there were 279 reading assignments. Many readers read several different times.

A large clock was erected with 24 hours on its face instead of the usual 12 as an emblem of the marathon. This sign was used to advertise the project, which was sponsored by the commission on education of the Sunday schools.

## Dr. Leon Miller Goes To Chicago Conference

Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the department of education, left Wednesday, February 13, to attend a three-day conference of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago. This conference began Thursday, February 14, and ended Saturday, February 16.

Dr. Miller also attended the Association of Student Teachers Conference in the Morrison Hotel, February 15 and 16.

### Notice!

Entries for the photography contest can be turned into Miss Lois Simons' office anytime until March 8. Photographs will not be returned.

Two prizes are being offered in two divisions. The two divisions for entries are black and white and color. First prize in each section is \$10; second, \$5.

## Alumni

Dr. Willard Buford Elliot, NW MSC graduate of 1943, will spend six months of this year at the University of Amsterdam, with Dr. E. C. Slater, head of the Laboratory for Physiological Chemistry, there.

Since 1950, Dr. Elliot, who received his A. B. degree with a chemistry major and a double minor in mathematics and physics, has been acting as assistant professor in the biochemistry department of the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

The Rev. Clyde Huet, who received his bachelor of science degree from the College in 1955, is the new pastor at the South Park Methodist Church, in St. Joseph.

The Rev. Hulet lives with his wife and three daughters in McFall, and commutes daily to St. Joseph. He teaches industrial arts at the Benton High School.

Miss Viola Brandt, a graduate of 1930, has worked in the State Department of Education since 1943, and has served as elementary and high school supervisor in the Cole County area about four years. She is the field representative for the State Department in classifying the schools in sixteen central Missouri counties.

Clarence H. McConkey, class of 1948, is in his second year at Washington, Iowa, where he teaches industrial arts in the high school.

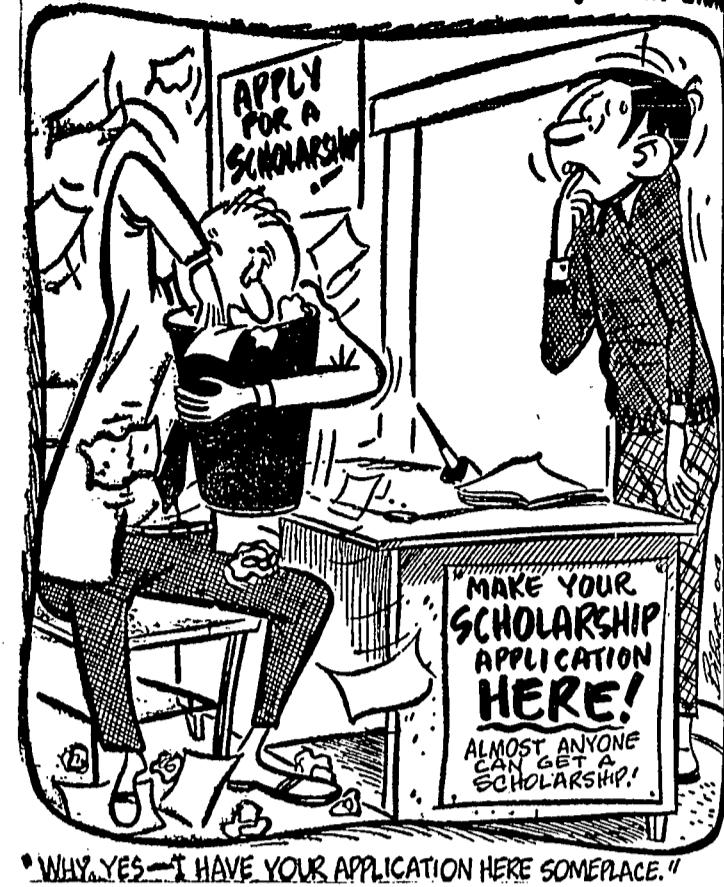
Clarence and his wife, Lavone, and two children, Linda and Charles, live at 409 East Jefferson Street at Washington, Iowa.

Rita Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, Allendale, is teaching girls' physical education, bookkeeping, and eighth grade home economics in Kodiak, Alaska. She was graduated from the College in 1954.

Mrs. Montgomery Wilson, an alumna of this college, has been appointed national treasurer of Kappa Omicron Phi.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibb



## "Comin' Up"

Feb. 20—8:15 p.m., Faculty Recital, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, Horace Mann Auditorium

Sig Tau Smoker

Feb. 21—12:10 p.m., Noon Movie, "The Best Things in Life"

Student Loan Fund Dance

Feb. 22—Den Movie, "The Naked Spur"

Ag Club Sweetheart Dance

Feb. 23—Basketball game at Springfield

Feb. 25—After Dinner Dance

Feb. 26—Noon Movie, "Right to Compete" and "Around this Table"

Feb. 28—Noon Movie, "Skyline New York"

Mar. 1—2:00 p.m., Longines Symphonette "M" Club Dance

Mar. 2—Den Movie, "The Glen Miller Story"

Mar. 3—Noon Movie, "How to Invest" and "Land of Time"

English Proficiency Test

Mar. 6—FTA Conference, Horace Mann

Union Coke Party

Band Trip

Mar. 7—Band Trip

Noon Movie, "King X"

## The Stroller . . .

It was 10 a.m., Saturday, February 16, when the Stroller saw a new flag being raised on the flag pole in front of the Administration building. He wondered why Old Glory should have a companion but thought possibly "Show Me" was celebrating her 136th birthday. The Stroller's curiosity increased.

After reading some feature stories in some of the metropolitan newspapers about one of today's popular pastimes, bowling, the Stroller wanted to see what he had been missing, and he went down to the bowling alley to give the sport a try. He was amazed to see so many of his school friends and members of the faculty enjoying the sport.

This week the Stroller has been very much aware of the new "M" jackets on the campus and now wishes she might join the "M" Club, too.

As the Stroller was talking with some of his friends on first floor recently she heard several complaints about water fountains in the Administration building that won't drain properly. He wishes something could be done to improve the situation.

The Stroller enjoys "Rocking and Rolling" but agrees with some of his fellow students that perhaps there has been too much of this activity at recent school dances.

Perhaps it would be wise to begin "cracking the books" again since mid-term examinations are on schedule for March 18-22, and that means the Stroller has just three more weeks to master the first half of his courses.

## Twelve Students Attend 3-Day Christian Seminar

Twelve students journeyed Jefferson City to take part in three-day Student Christian Citizenship Seminar, February 10, 11, 12. Representatives of seven colleges and universities took part in the seminar.

Attorney General John M. Daigh highlighted the Sunday night program with his speech, "Government and the Christian Layman Students Meet Governor

Members of the seminar were honored to be introduced to Governor James Blair. Governor Blair spoke to the group in his office about twenty minutes.

Nodaway County Representative Howard Masters introduced Northwest Missouri State College group to the House of Representatives. The entire group attending the seminar was introduced to the Senate.

### Speakers Discuss Legislation

A. Clifford Jones, House Minor Leader, and George A. Spendel, Senate Majority Leader, spoke the group on legislative process. Seminar members also listened to representatives from the State Penitentiary, State Hospital No. 1, Conservation Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Supreme Court, Kansas City Star and St. Louis Post-Dispatch and CIO-AF of L.

Persons attending the seminar from this school were Mary Elizabeth Watkins, Gary Funkhouser, Madeline Eberle, Kenneth Grout, Madale Flora, Harry Wilson, Max Hull, Barbara Crowe, Vada Siedell, Paul Kerber, Laveta Wolf and Edwin Stock.

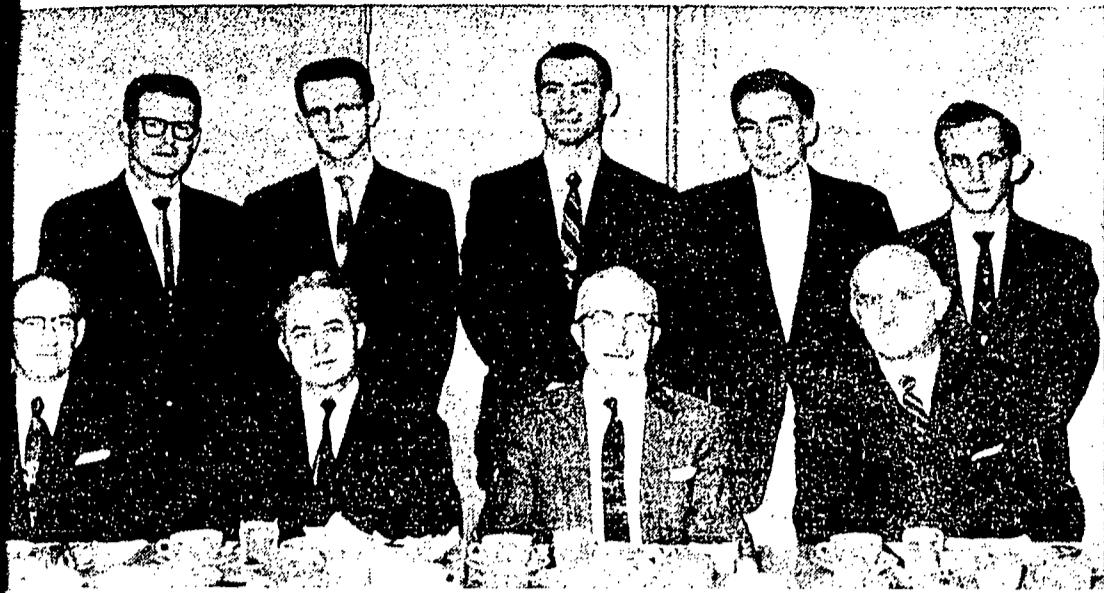
## Students With 45 Hours Are Eligible for Exam

Students who have earned credit over 45 hours are eligible to take the English Proficiency Examination which will be given Tuesday, March 5, 1957, in the auditorium at 2 p.m.

Students will be notified, but if a student fails to receive notification and is eligible to complete the examination, he will be expected to contact the Registrar's office not later than March 4 in order to complete the examination.

Transfer students with 60 hours are not required to complete the proficiency examination. If a student has completed a proficiency examination successfully at another institution and if a record of his examination is carried on the transcript, it will not be necessary for the student to complete the examination.

This examination is a pre-requisite for registering in direct teaching courses as well as a requirement for graduation with any degree.



**FOUNDERS' DAY . . .** pictured above are Don Moore, James Roll, Bill Green, R. D. Burns, and Tinnell. Mr. William Garrett, Dr. George, Dr. Gordon Strong and Mr. H. R. Dieterich, celebrate the Annual Founders' Day of Phi Sigma Epsilon, are on the front row.

### Whitfield's Orchestra Features Top Musicians

Whitfield's orchestra, a band with a fresh style, has organized on campus. The features experienced musicians, top ballad vocalists and instrumental soloists.

Band's leader, Dick Ryther, of St. Joseph, is a music major at the college. The past years he has been billed with playing ballrooms from coast to coast.

Whitfield Orchestra is available for any social engagements on school including sorority and faculty functions.

### In Residence Hall Second Dorm Party

Living on the first floor of Residence Hall served as hostesses for the second dorm party, Monday, February 11. Sue Whitford and Marcia Williams were co-chairs of the party.

McVanderschmidt acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program. Other numbers on the program included Margaret Boyd and Head doing a comedy routine. Whitford leading the girls in singing and also singing.

McConkey and Beverly were in charge of the refreshments.

### Club Members Have Sweetheart Dance Friday

Members of the Ag club will have their annual Sweetheart Dance, Friday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Union lounge. Members of Colhecon, one of the home economics organizations, will be.

Dance will be an informal dance with Melvin Karr in charge of the music. Bob Bush, Cooper, and Dick Smith are in charge of refreshments. There is a charge of 75 cents a person. All members are invited to come and have a good time.

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### Sig Taus Win Two Intramural Awards

Two intramural cups have been won by the Sig Taus. They are the basketball and football cups for the past season. The Taus are looking forward to badminton.

Feb. 14 the Taus had a party in Quad 1; refreshments consisted of doughnuts and cokes. An evening of enjoyment was spent by all who participated. Richard Pinkerton started organizing the Tau Tones for this year. These writers are glad to see this organization coming back.

The smoker is being held tonight at Armstrong's Restaurant. Alumni Harold Job, John Kauffman, and guest speaker Attorney Harold Hull will attend. Entertainment will be provided by the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Sunday, February 3, the annual Father-Son breakfast was held at Tucker's Cafe. That afternoon 14 pledges were activated. The men were Ed Fuller, Larry Jannings, Duane Edwards, Walt Ferguson, Larry Rice, Don Drake, Jim Bishop, Hank Southard, Jim Hamilton, John Arenas, Arnold Lyon, Jim Tussey, Clark Matheson, and George Kruger.

### SFA Committee Meets For Faculty Reception

Members of the Student-Faculty Affairs Committee will meet Thursday, February 28. The formal faculty reception which will be next September will be the main issue of business.

### Home Economics Women Attend Regional Meeting

Miss Mable Cook, chairman of the home economics department, and Mrs. Nelson Grabau, home economics instructor at Horace Mann, plan to attend the central regional conference of Home Economics Education workers in Chicago. The meeting, which will be held in the Congress Hotel, February 18 to 22, is sponsored by the United States Office of Education. Miss Cook will participate as a group leader, and Mrs. Grabau will be a recorder of one of the general sessions.

### Robert Ryan, Janet Leigh Star in Friday Den Movie

"The Naked Spur," the den movie starring James Stewart, Janet Leigh and Robert Ryan, will be shown Friday, February 22, in the Bearcats' Den.

### Man From South Pole to Visit

(Continued from Page One) completed by 15 October, '56, but manifold difficulties — equipment failures, slow freezing rate of water we pump onto the runway, frequent blizzards which replace snow we have bulldozed away and prevent work, and the lack of personnel experienced in this type of construction have made this date unlikely and a future date uncertain."

According to Goodwin's plans, he will visit Mason in April or early May after his return from the South Pole and make arrangements for enrolling here at Northwest Missouri State College for the fall term of 1957.

### Aggies See Slides

"Life in Yugoslavia" was presented on slides at the Ag membership drive meeting last week, held in room 221. The slides were taken and shown by Bob Bush, an agriculture senior. There were thirty present including seven prospective members. The evening was started by a business meeting which was followed by refreshments.

### Delta Zetas Gain Nine New Actives

Nine pledges were activated into Delta Zeta sorority last week. Those who joined the chapter were Marilyn Leighty, Beverly Conway, Coleen Hughes, Lois Campbell, Wanda Ebert, Kathy Huff, Jo Parent, Rosemary Pearson, and Janet Grider.

To start the week-end, a backwards party was held Friday night at 7:00. Saturday each pledge had an afternoon date and was taken to supper by an active member. A short ceremony was presented Saturday evening. Sunday the entire sorority enjoyed worship together at the Christian Church. Sunday afternoon at 2:00, the formal initiation was held followed by a tea which climaxed the weekend.

The Rev. Virgil Vaughn gave a talk and discussion at the February 12 meeting of the sorority; the subject of his talk was the theme of Religious Emphasis Week, "Loyalties That Last."

Mrs. Olmstead, the Delta Zeta province director, will visit the campus on the 25, 26, and 27 of the month. She will have conferences with officers and chairmen to discuss any questions they may have.

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### Mrs. Easton Talks To Colhecon Girls

The February meeting of Colhecon was held in the home economics lounge Wednesday, February 19. The club met with Kappa Omicron Phi to hear Mrs. W. Burnet Easton for the observance of Religious Emphasis Week.

A short business meeting was held. Lavela Wolf reported on the plans for the Colhecon Banquet to be held March 13, at Armstrong's. Maxine Hull, Kathryn Jay, and Doretta Hollaway were appointed the committee for the tripod that is to be set in the hall.

The Ag Club extended to the Colhecon members an invitation to their dance February 22.

President Dorothy Evans read two letters concerning the State Home Economics Association convention at Columbia, March 22 and 23, and the National Home Economics Association convention at St. Louis, June 25 and 26.

### Testing Service Examines Students

College entrance examinations were given to all interested high school seniors on Saturday, February 16, here at the College. The purpose of taking the examination is to fulfill the entrance requirements of some colleges and universities.

Graduating high school seniors within a radius of seventy-five miles of Maryville were given an opportunity to take the examination.

"The Red Shoes" will be shown March 4, in the auditorium, at 3 p.m. No charge!

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# Spotlight Swings to Bearcat Track Team

## Lettermen Bolster Milner's Chances; New Men to Help

By Dick Hensley

With the closing of the basketball season, many eyes are turning to the Bearcat track where Coach Ryland Milner's thinclads have begun working out in preparation for the coming season.

Bearcat track hopes are being bolstered by the return of several lettermen including Larry Butler and John Schulze, shot put and discus; Bruce Wake, distance runs; Ralph Pierce, 440; Vic Cromer, javelin and hurdles; and Densil Caldwell, the lad who shattered the MIAA Conference high jump record last spring with a leap of 6' 5 1/2".

Also included in the list are Hubert Sharp, returning after two years in the service, Wayne Jackson, Lewis Linville, and Bob James. James was injured in the opening outdoor meet last spring and was unable to compete most of last year, but his performance in last spring's Conference Indoor Meet makes him one of the top challengers for conference honors.

Coach Milner feels that the coming season can be highly successful if his lettermen live up to expectations and he can find a few top performers out of a fine list of candidates which include Reg Watters, Wesley Norton, Grant Hilburn, Roger Wake, Jim and Jack Mewhirter, and Charles Booher.

Others have potentialities, according to the Coach.

## 'Cats Battle Bears In Season's Final

Coach Bob Gregory's Bearcats will travel to Springfield to do battle with Coach Eddie Mathew's Springfield Bears on Saturday, February 23. The tussle, which is the final game of the '56-'57 basketball campaign for both clubs, could be the deciding game in the MIAA conference.

Springfield, who is now holding second place in the conference with a 6-2 record and riding on a five-game winning streak, needs the final game with the 'Cats to have a chance for the title.

### Bears Have Lost Twice

The Bears' MIAA losses came at the hands of league leading Warrensburg 53-51 and Kirksville 77-57. Since that time they have defeated Rolla, Cape Girardeau, Maryville and two non-conference opponents for their five straight.

Earlier this year the Bearcats, who out rebounded the Bears on both the offensive and defensive boards, were defeated by the Bears 57-48. Bob Allen and Joe Reiter, who ranks third in league scoring with a 17 point average, lead the Springfield attack with 16 points apiece. Bob Alcorn and Marland Ray topped Maryville with 16 and 10, respectively.

### Alcorn Increases Lead

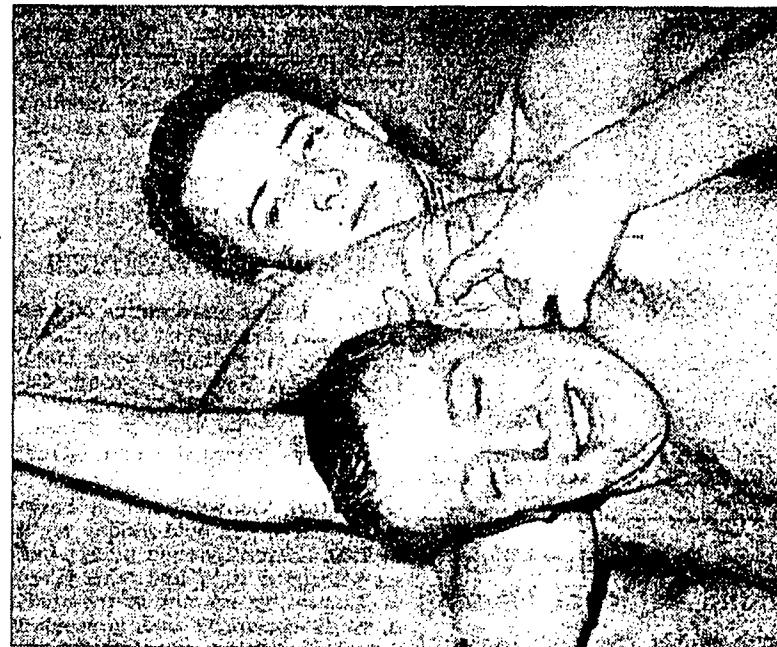
Bob Alcorn, Maryville's chance for the MIAA's leading scorer, upped his 19.5 average with 26 points against Kirksville to 20.25. This increased his lead over Deterding of Cape Girardeau, who has a 19.29 average.

The Bearcats have scored 66 points per game while their opponents averaged 70 points a contest. In loop competition they remain in the league cellar with a 2-7 record.

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**HEY, THAT CAN HURT . . .** Daryl Kluever, in the background, and Darryl Chiles were working out on the wrestling mats at the gym when photographer George Green stopped in. Chiles and Kluever, both from Greenfield, Iowa, were wrestling in preparation for the intramural wrestling meet soon to be scheduled. Both men were on their high school varsity wrestling teams.

## Random Shots . . .

By RICH FLEMING

The warm, springlike weather we've had recently has brought a number of spring-sport athletes out of hibernation. A number of people took advantage of the warm weather to get out their baseball gloves and limber up their arms. Also the tennis courts were busy as several players worked out for the first time of the season.

Baseball practice will begin in the week of February 25. All indications are that a large squad will report to the first practice. The first game is on April 2 with Omaha University. Coach Neal Tremble will be the head Bearcat mentor for the baseball season.

The track squad has gone into an intense training program as the coming season rapidly approaches. The trackmen are doing a lot of running, rope skipping, calisthenics, weightlifting, and other activities designed to get their bodies in top condition.

The Bearcats' B team picked up a win over William Jewell's B team on Feb. 9 by a score of 68-62. Maryville got hot midway in the second half to open a lead of 12 points and then coasted the rest of the way for the victory.

Bob Alcorn of the Bearcats is still setting a torrid pace in the conference scoring race. Through the Kirksville game, Feb. 12, in which Bob scored 26 points, Alcorn had scored 162 points in 8 games.

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## Focus to Change To Spring Sports

The Intramural Commission has announced the spring activities for the intramural league. The schedule is as follows:

Badminton	February 21
Bowling	February 25
Volleyball	March 4
Wrestling	March 11
Swim Meet	March 13
Softball	March 25
Golf Meet	March 11
Track Meet	May 14

The bowling league will be a round robin tournament with four teams in each league.

## Bearcats Win 73-68 In Game With Cape

With top conference scorer Bob Alcorn leading the way, the Bearcats whipped the Cape Girardeau Indians last Saturday night by a score of 73-68. Big Ron Partridge was the stabilizing factor in the Bearcat floor game.

His continued hard play and vicious rebounding from both boards kept the Bearcats in the game in the closing minutes while Alcorn was sinking his long shots. Leading 38-35 at the half, the Bearcats were never headed in the second half, despite a closing rally by the Indians.

Playing their last home game were Alcorn, Dick Phillips, and Mike Hutcheson.

### PHI SIGS WIN

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity won the Intramural free throw contest held by sinking 80 per cent of their shots while Sigma Tau Gamma ran a very close second.

## Red Racers Lead Women Players; Volleyball Is Next

Women's intramural basketball is coming to a close with the Racers in the lead, and the Sigs running a close second. The two teams must play a make-up game with each other before winners may be announced. They also have another game with P. E. M. Club.

Standing	Won	Lost	Game
Red Racers	5	0	1
Alpha Sigma	4	0	1
Tri Sigma	4	2	1
Bearcats	4	2	1
P. E. M.	2	3	1
Sparklettes	2	4	1
I. C.	1	5	1
Delta Zeta	0	6	1

Bowling is another event in college girls have come up with high scores are Barbara Crowe, 160; Alice Hart, 155; and Pat Cottrell, 150.

Standings	Won	Lost	Game
Alpha Sig II	10	0	1
I. C.	9	1	1
Alpha Sig I	9	1	1
Tri Sigma	8	2	1
P. E. M. Club	8	2	1
Delta Zeta	4	4	1

Volleyball begins March 4. Teams wishing to enter must contact Barbara Benning, Betty Lin, or Miss Riddle before March 11. It is preferred that each team have twelve players. Teams are required to have two practice games before participating in tournament play. Practices will be scheduled after March 1.



## Lucky girl!

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